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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	10
NO:	0

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill 1198, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

1 Page 36, line 1, delete "of".
 2 Page 36, between lines 21 and 22, begin a new paragraph and insert:
 3 "SECTION 30. IC 6-1.1-12-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.144-2008,
 4 SECTION 18, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.3-2008, SECTION 35, IS
 5 CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 6 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 14. (a) Except as provided in
 7 subsection (c) and except as provided in section 40.5 of this chapter, an
 8 individual may have the sum of twelve thousand four hundred eighty
 9 dollars (\$12,480) deducted from the assessed value of the tangible
 10 property that the individual owns (or the real property, mobile home
 11 not assessed as real property, or manufactured home not assessed as
 12 real property that the individual is buying under a contract that
 13 provides that the individual is to pay property taxes on the real
 14 property, mobile home, or manufactured home if the contract or a

memorandum of the contract is recorded in the county recorder's office)
if:

- (1) the individual served in the military or naval forces of the United States for at least ninety (90) days;
- (2) the individual received an honorable discharge;
- (3) the individual either:

- (A) has a total disability; or

- (B) is at least sixty-two (62) years old and has a disability of at least ten percent (10%); ~~and~~

- (4) the individual's disability is evidenced by:

- (A) a pension certificate or an award of compensation issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; or

- (B) a certificate of eligibility issued to the individual by the Indiana department of veterans' affairs after the Indiana department of veterans' affairs has determined that the individual's disability qualifies the individual to receive a deduction under this section; *and*

- (5) *the individual:*

- (1) *owns the real property, mobile home, or manufactured home; or*

- (2) *is buying the real property, mobile home, or manufactured home under contract;*

- on the date the statement required by section 15 of this chapter is filed.*

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), the surviving spouse of an individual may receive the deduction provided by this section if the individual would qualify for the deduction if the individual were alive.

(c) No one is entitled to the deduction provided by this section if the assessed value of the individual's tangible property, as shown by the tax duplicate, exceeds one hundred forty-three thousand one hundred sixty dollars (\$143,160).

(d) An individual who has sold real property, a mobile home not assessed as real property, or a manufactured home not assessed as real property to another person under a contract that provides that the contract buyer is to pay the property taxes on the real property, mobile home, or manufactured home may not claim the deduction provided under this section against that real property, mobile home, or manufactured home."

- 1 Page 81, line 26, delete "bureau" and insert "~~bureau~~ secretary of
- 2 *state*".
- 3 Page 133, line 38, reset in roman "\$30".
- 4 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to HB 1198 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Lawson L